

16. [New] The method of claim 13, wherein locating a marker string in the audio portion of a signal feed is performed on a signal feed containing information communicated in two or more formats.

17. [New] The method of claim 13, wherein locating a marker string in the audio portion of the signal feed comprises:

converting the audio portion to text; and

searching the converted audio portion for the marker string.

18. [New] The method of claim 13, wherein locating a marker string in the audio portion of the signal feed comprises:

locating the marker string in the text portion;

generating an audio pattern representative of the marker string; and

searching the audio portion for the audio pattern.

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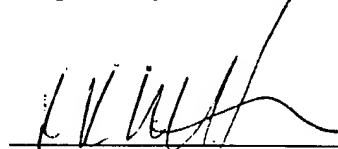
**REMARKS**

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Enclosed is an \$84.00 check for excess claim fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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**Version with markings to show changes made**

**In the specification:**

Paragraph beginning at page 9, line 10 has been amended as follows:

Various information delivery modes are discussed next. The user can request on demand information using a ~~voice~~ speech user interface on a telephone. When the delivery agent is instructed by the user to deliver information to the user, the agent looks for the most recent data block associated with the requested content type. The delivery agent may also send this information to the user at specific times according to a user defined profile.

**In the claims:**

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. A method for ~~synchronizing a multimedia segment of~~ processing a signal stream, the signal stream having an audio component and a closed caption text component, the method comprising:

locating in the text component a marker text string, the marker text string being one of a set of text strings, each text string in the set made up of at least one word, phrase, or character;

generating an audio pattern representative of the located marker text string;

locating the audio pattern in the audio component; and

temporally aligning the closed caption text component with the audio pattern in the audio component.